in the State of Rajasthan are given below:—

Project	Place	Capacity (MW)
Kota Extn.	Kota Distt.	420
Ramgarh Gas Turbine	Jaisalmer Distt.	3
Mahi Bajaj Sagar	Banswara Distt.	140
Mangrol	Kota Distt.	6
Charanwala	Ganganagar Distt.	2
Suratgarh	Ganganagar Distt.	4
Anoopgarh Canal	Ganganagar Distt.	9
Pugal	Bikaner Distt.	2
Jakham	Chittorgarh Distt.	9
Etawah	Kota Distt.	0·5
Birsalpur	Bikaner Distt.	1.4
Mahi (Right Main Canal)	Banswara Distt.	0·8

(c) Rs. 920.76 crores have been provided in the State's Seventh Plan for power development in Rajasthan. The amount allocated in the Plan for implementation of the above power projects is Rs. 455.71 crores.

Appointment of Oil Dealers

*32. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of applications pending with different oil companies for the appointment of oil dealers;

(b) what are the reasons for the delay; and

(c) what steps are proposed to be taken to clear this backlog?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) Pendency is reckoned with reference to the number of locations in respect of which interviews are yet to be held by the four Oil Selection Boards. As on 1-10-1987, the number of such locations pending with the four Oil Selection Boards was 1060.

(b) The term of the former Oil Selection Boards expired in June, 1986. Owing to the non-functioning of the Oil Selection Boards, interviews for selection of dealers/distributors could not be held.

(c) The said Boards have since been re-constituted, are fully functional and have commenced disposing of the pending work.

Self Reliance in Cooking Gas

*33. SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) The time by when India is likely to become self-reliant in cooking gas;

(b) whether it is a fact that the consumption of cooking gas has re-